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PROGNOSIS IN COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME 1

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1. Many patients suffering from Complex Regional Pain Syndrome 1 have a limited knowledge about their condition. (*Chapter 2*)
2. Diagnosis of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome 1 is based on clinical findings. (*Chapter 3*)
3. Treating Complex Regional Pain Syndrome 1 represents a major challenge. The role of bisphosphonates may be smaller than hoped. (*Chapter 7*)
4. A prospective cohort study of patients with early suspected Complex Regional Pain Syndrome 1 is an ideal study design to increase our understanding of this enigmatic condition. (*Chapter 4*)
5. Physicians should be aware that patients with Complex Regional Pain Syndrome 1 expect disease related information primarily from their caregivers. (*Chapter 2*)
6. Patients afflicted with CRPS are seeking more information about therapy and general aspects of the condition. (*Chapter 2*)
7. The sum of problems in life is constant.
8. The easiest way to change people's behavior for the better is by making it fun to do.
9. The elephant has a thick skin, a head full of ivory, and proceeds best by grasping the tail of its predecessor. (*Adlai E. Stevenson*)
10. You may explain water but that will not relieve your thirst. (*Japanese Zen monk Takuan*)